

## **Downset**

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Well, I'm doing this from that place  
Where the young bodies stick to the bluest of blue  
skies  
A child grown quick kicking it with an ice-pick  
Age of 8 Babyface straight-up scared to die

Seen 1 little, 2 little, 3 little homicides  
Kids don't rank so they shank in front of baby eyes  
Bullet-scarred, prison-barred  
The one time's got my face to the ground, they want  
me down

Downset at the bottom! On the come up to say some  
Down! Downset at the bottom! Coming up from the  
slum!  
Down! Downset at the bottom! On the come up to say  
some  
Down! Down! Down! Down!

Bronze complexion, converse and khakis  
Enough for the fuss of a Crash to straight jack me  
Brotha, brotha, brotha, how you make 'em get down?  
Systematic static can't stifle the set's sound

Jack for the mic and I'll still get it going on  
Making my statement with a Fatcap and Krylon  
Pee-ping my voice from the L.A. underground  
The plan from the man is to demand they keep me  
down

Downset at the bottom! On the come up to say some  
Down! Downset at the bottom! Coming up from the  
slum!  
Down! Downset at the bottom! On the come up to say  
some  
Down! Down! Down! Down they got me, down!

Got ya, got ya, yeah, you know, I straight ya  
Reveal to heal in our sectarian obstacles  
Wipe the dirt off the eyes of the hate child  
Damn with the program imposed since the juvenile

Shit is so thick that you don't want to deal with it  
Set's got heart to consist like an activist  
Ain't going to live in comfort while shit gets words  
I got the voice of the voiceless and life comes first

So what you're gonna do? What you're gonna do?  
What you're gonna do when the shit comes down on  
you?  
The set's gonna be down, yeah, you know like we've  
always been  
The ghetto survivors got no soldier extinction

The man ain't down with multi-ethnic ethics  
Division is wicked and Downset ain't with it  
My word is my fire for life and love is the sound  
You gotta kill me to silence me, fool, you can't keep me  
down

Downset at the bottom! On the come up to say some  
Down! Downset at the bottom! Freedom in a cage  
Down! Downset at the bottom! On the come up to say  
some  
Down! Down! Down! Down!

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